

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is disclosed and/or claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING FLUID VELOCITIES IN PIPELINES** the specification of which

xxx is attached hereto (as amended on _____)

— WAS FILED _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, s.119, of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed:

Country of prior foreign application: **Canada**

Application number of prior foreign application: **2,420,476**

Filing date of prior foreign application: **28 February 2003**

Priority claimed: **Yes**

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